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SUBJECT: KOREA IN UNGA: COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

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1. ROK AMBASSADOR SHINN FINALLY SAW NGUZA SEPTEMBER 10 TO MAKE HIS PRESENTATION ON NEED FOR GOZ SUPPORT AND COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AMB FOLLOWED UP WITH SIMILAR APPROACH TO NGUZA SAME DAY.

2. IN BOTH MEETINGS, NGUZA MADE CLEAR THAT GOZ DID NOT LIKE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION, AND INDICATED HE PREPARED TO OPPOSE IT IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF GENERAL ATTACK AGAINST ABERRATIONS OF TRUE NON-ALIGNMENT SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH HE MADE AT COLOMBO. WHEN ASKED ABOUT GOZ COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, NGUZA REPLIED THIS UNLIKELY. HE NOTED SUCH A MOVE WOULD FORMALLY ALIGN HIS COUNTRY WITH ONE SIDE, THUS UNDERMINING GOZ POSITION OF SPEAKING AS TRULY NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENT. NGUZA FELT MOST HELPFUL TACTIC WOULD BE FOR ZAIRE TO WORK BEHIND SCENES TO CONVINCE OTHER NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO OPPOSE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION.

3. BASED ON OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NGUZA, SHINN AND AMB AGREE
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THERE VERY GOOD CHANCE GOZ WILL VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN

RESOLUTION. ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, SEEMS MOST LIKELY THAT GOZ WILL ABSTAIN BUT THERE OUTSIDE CHANCE IT COULD VOTE IN FAVOR. SHINN ALSO SAID HE GOT ASSURANCES GOZ WOULD SUPPORT FRIENDLIES ON PROCEDURAL VOTES THAT MAY ARISE CONCERNING KOREAN QUESTION.

4. COMMENT: ROK AMBASSADOR IS PLEASED WITH APPARENT EVOLUTION OF GOZ'S ATTITUDES. WHILE I DOUBT GOZ WILL GO BEYOND POSITIONS OUTLINED PARA 3 ABOVE, NGUZA MADE CLEAR FINAL DECISIONS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL MATTER CONSIDERED BY PRES. MOBUTU. IN VIEW OUTSIDE CHANCE ZAIRE MIGHT YET TAKE MORE POSITIVE POSITION IN FAVOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE UPDATED LIST OF COSPONSORS IF SUCH LIST INDICATES ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY AFRICANS, HAVE AGREED TO COSPONSOR.
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